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DEPARTMENT FOR S/NM; DEA HQS FOR TRI OLIVANTI/GREEN;
AMEMBASSIES/CONSULS FOR DEA

1. SA PETER TOMAINO, NCU TRAINING ADVISOR/THAILAND TRAVELED
TO KARACHI JUNE 20-23 AND COMPLETED ADVANCE AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL
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2. PAKISTANI AUTHORITIES CONCUR FIRST TWO WEEKS IN SEPTEMBER
AS DATES FOR SCHOOL: HOWEVER, THERE ARE TWO (2) PAKISTANI
HOLIDAYS, SEPT. 6 AND SEPT. 11 WHICH INTERFERE WITH PREVIOUSLY
SCHEDULED DATES. ALSO, PAKISTANI AND AMERICAN EMBASSY WORK
WEEK RUNS SUNDAY THRU THURSDAY WITH FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
ISLAMIC WEEKEND. IN VIEW OF THIS AND IN ORDER NOT TO
OVER RUN INTO SCHEDULED BANGKOK SCHOOL, KARACHI, PAKISTAN
MOI SCHOOL DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:SUNDAY, SEPT. 3,4,5,7,9,10,
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12,13,14,17. THIS ALLOWS 10 FULL DAYS INSTRUCTION AND ENABLES SEPT
6 AND 11 HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED. NOTE: SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS
WERE MADE TO ALLOW INSTRUCTION ON SATURDAY SEPT. 9. CLOSING OF
SCHOOL WILL BE SUNDAY SEPT. 17TH. TEAM CAN DEPART SEPT.
18TH FOR SHORT 4 1/2 HOUR FLIGHT TO BANGKOK.

3. TRAINING SITE WILL BE PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES

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(PIA) TRAINING CENTER LOCATED AT KARACHI AIRPORT. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TEAM MEMBERS HAVE BEEN MADE AT THE MIDWAY HOTEL DIRECTLY ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE PIA TRAINING SITE. CLASS WILL CONSIST OF 40 STUDENTS FROM PAKISTAN NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD, AIRPORT SECURITY, PIA SECURITY, PAKISTAN CUSTOMS, MILITARY POLICE, METROPOLITAN POLICE. ALL OF WHOM HAVE NARCOTICS INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITY. ALL STUDENTS WILL BE MID LEVEL COMMISSIONED OFFICERS WITH INSTRUCTOR EXPERIENCE BUT LITTLE NARCOTICS BACKGROUND. ALL ARE FLUENT IN ENGLISH. NO SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION NEEDED. HOURS OF INSTRUCTION WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE TO PAKISTANI CUSTOM. 8;00AM - 2:00 PM WITH FORMAL COFFEE BREAKS FROM 9:30 - 10:00AM AND 11:30 TO 12:00 NOON.

4. TRAINING SITE IS MODERN, AIR CONDITIONED FACILITY WITH 16MM MOVIE PROJECTOR, 35MM SLIDE PROJECTOR AND OVERHEAD PROJECTOR AVAILABLE FOR USE. ELECTRIC CURRENT IS 220V 50 CYCLES.

5. CLASS COORDINATOR WILL BE MR. ANSAR AHMAD, SENIOR INSTRUCTOR IN CHARGE OF SECURITY TRAINING, PIA.

6. REQUEST EMPHASIS ON INSTRUCTION BE IN ALL AREAS OF DRUG IDENTIFICATION, DRUG CONCEALMENT, INTELLIGENCE GATHERING, EVIDENCE HANDLING, INFORMAT HANDLING AND DEBRIEFING, SURVEILLANCE AND ARREST TECHNIQUES.

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7. TRAINING EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE SENT VIA DEPT. OF STATE DIPLOMATIC POUCH. REQUEST DEA CABLE IN ADVANCE POUCH NUMBERS, AIRWAY BILL NUMBERS AND ETA OF EQUIPMENT TO MR. MIKE BOWCUTT, POUCH CONTROL OFFICER, AMCONSUL KARACHI.

8. DEA RESIDENT OFFICE KARACHI CONSISTS OF RAIC R. DINIUS AND SA PHIL DEMICCO. TELEPHONE 515-081 EXT. 327/316.

9. REQUEST DEA/TRI CABLE DEA KARACHI TEAM MEMBER NAMES AND DATES OF ARRIVAL TO CONFIRM HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

10. COMPLETE ADVANCE REPORT TO FOLLOW.AO'DONOHUE

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